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CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 1997,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification

Page 1, prior to line 1, insert the following centered
heading: --Background Of The Invention--;

lines 1- 13, delete in their entirety and replace
with the following paragraph:

B1
--The invention relates to a circuit arrangement for
operating a lamp and, more particularly to a circuit for more
efficiently supplying power to a lamp.--;

lines 16-19, delete in their entirety and replace
with the following new paragraph: -

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Concl
Conventional circuit
arrangements, such as disclosed in German Patent DE 414804 C1,
include a transformer for generating a DC voltage of